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For: INTERPOLATION SYNCHRONOUS  
DETECTION METHOD AND RADIO  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.